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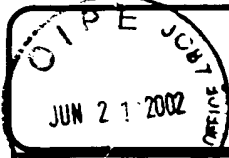
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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	00801.0137.US07
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Group Art Unit	1636
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This is a request for a ☐ continuation or ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09 / 359,300 ,  
filed on July 21, 1999, entitled Method of Determining the Presence of a Trait by Transfecting a Nucleic Acid Sequence of a Non-Plant Donor into a Host Plant in a Positive Sense Orientation

## NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 27 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment including a Response to Office Action is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FIELD	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))		12-20 =	0	x \$0.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) OR (i))		1-3 =	0	x \$0.00 =	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				x \$0.00 =	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	740.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	
				* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Reissue independent claims over original patent.	
				TOTAL =	740.00

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08 - 3038:

a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR. 1.16.

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8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired  
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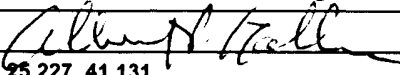
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Monto H. KUMAGAI, *et.al.*

Application Serial No. 09/359,300

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: **METHOD OF DETERMINING THE  
PRESENCE OF A TRAIT BY  
TRANSFECTING A NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCE OF A NON-PLANT  
DONOR INTO A HOST PLANT IN A  
POSITIVE SENSE ORIENTATION**

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Examiner: Leffers Jr., G.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Office Action dated April 24, 2002. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Title**

Page 1, starting line 1, please replace the title with the following title:

METHOD OF DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A TRAIT BY TRANSFECTING  
A NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE OF A NON-PLANT DONOR INTO A HOST PLANT IN  
A POSITIVE SENSE ORIENTATION.

**In the Claims**

45. (Five Times Amended) A method of determining the presence of a trait in a  
plant, comprising: